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RE:

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Chief Clerk

Commonwealth v. Edward Joseph McNatt, Pet

No. 77 WM 2004

Venango County Court of Common Pleas

Agency/Trial Court Docket Number: CR182-1998

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Intermediate Court Docket Number:

Dear Attorney Veon:

This is to advise that the below listed item(s) was/were received in the above-captioned matter.

Application for Leave to File Original Process Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus

An original and eight (8) copies of either the Brief in Opposition, or a letter stating that a Brief in Opposition will not be filed, is required to be filed within fourteen (14) days after service. An additional three (3) days may be added if service was effectuated by mail. See Rule Pa.R.A. P. 121(e).

Very truly yours,

Office of the Prothonotary

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cc:

Mr. Edward Joseph McNatt

The Honorable Oliver J. Lobaugh

Judge